Progressive Provo, The Metropolis of Utah County

county, need not be ashamed of the development that it has made in the great west, in keepwho dwell within her borders, progressive and energetic, always to show all of the natural adantages that are for the building up enterprise that may present It is with gratification that her look upon the things that accomplished in the past accomplished in the past

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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This school, leading in the enrollment of 1,500 students (an increase of 20 per cent of last year) has a faculty numbering 90. The agricultural department made wonderful strides the past year through the donation of 500 acres of land with full water right to same. The water right was donated the past summer by Hon. Jesse Knight and family who also donated the above 500 acres of land, in value representing \$100.000. Many are 'he yqune and old men who take advantage of this course, as they are better able to cope with their chily toil upon the farm, bringing to themselves better results. Provo, by reason of its natural advantage excels most all other places from an agricultural standpoint. Ground that will yield 37 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre, and last year 1,700 bushels of onlong to the acre, cannot be evenled for rethease. for manufactories, commentations, and other numerous at that the Garden City is gure bing in population in the next so more rapidly than in any the past.

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The Proctor academy, the other de-nominational school, is under the aus-pices of the Congregational Educa-tional society of Provo, whose enroll-ment is 300 with a corps of eight teach-ers and instructors.

ers and instructors.

The chemical laboratory that was established last year greatly assists in the prominence that is given to mathematics and chemistry. This school maintains its high standing in efficiency and advancement as an educational factor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.



JESSE KNIGHT'S RESIDENCE.

The Telluride Power company furnishes power to all the mines and mills of Eureka. Bingham and Mercur. In conjunction with that at Logan, and West Jordan. These three plants are connected by duplicate lines 100 miles in length and are operating to anti-Through the efforts of the Commerthat from the world's
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Through the efforts of the Commercial club and the library committee,
provo has under construction a
\$25,000 library building, donated by Mr.
Carnegie. Expectations are that it will
be ready for the public Feb. 15, 1908,
mouth of Provo canyon, where beauti-

station, a distance of about six miles, to enable it to give the best of service.

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FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Although the early frost did consider Although the early frost did considerable damage to the fruit industry, Provo's four commission houses did an immense amount of business, shipping 210 cars of peaches, pears, prunes and apples, having no difficulty in finding a ready market. As a natural sequel to these conditions comes the canning industry, with two concerns of this nature in operation which are bound to become great fact. In the city's future.

GREAT MINING CENTER.

Provo has become within the last year a great mining center. Most of the dividend paying mines in the Tintic mini it district are controlled by Provo people, where their offices and places of business are located. Among the great mines are the Colorado, Chand Central, Victoria, Reck Tunnel and many others. With developing work, many good prospects may jump into prominence.

IDEAL SUMMER RESORT.

The many natural advantages make Provo an ideal summer resort. Within a mile and one-half from the bus-ness center one can be upon the Utah lake yachting. Numerous small ynchis and launche are to be obtained at any and all times during the spring and summer and autumn months. To visit all points of interest upon the lake, experienced boatmen are on hand, thus insuring safety.

If one desires some other sport, such as fishing in a running stream where the waters are teeming with mountain trout and herring, and with a little knowledge in the art of angling he can have his wish gratified by taking himself to the banks of Provo river in Provo canyon. Here also he escapes the heat of the summer sun—in fact, it is an ideal spot.

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CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

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Scale is the motto of one of the most successful concerns in Provo. Prosperty, advancement, geniality and taste seem to characterize the Barton & Blake Furniture company's store, which, in every respect, is one of the most of the given provided the stream with fish. The mountains in close proximity offer every inducement to lovers of the guar.

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ing, whose scating capacity is 3,500. About 90 days ago there was installed in this structure a new pipe organ at a cost of \$11,000.

Provo further lays claim to two jails, city and county, fire hall, and numerous other buildings that space will not permit mention.

MENTAL HOSPITAL

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Immediately at the foot of the mountains, about one mile east of the courthouse lies the state mental hospital. The state board of insanity is ever watchful of the interest of those who are placed under their care, keeping in close touch and harmony with the physicians and attendants in the management of the institution. The governing board for the past year consists of Hon. John C. Cutler, governor: Hon. James Christiansen, state treasurer; Hon. John A. Edwards, state auditor, with Harvey Cluff as secretary, and Jos. T. Farrer as treasurer of the board. Dr. D. H. Calder is the medical super-intendent.

pling point is shown by the branch establishments of two large mercantile concerns, Z. C. M. I. of Salt Lake and John Scoweroft & Sons Co. of Ogden, Within the borders of Provo are the Woolen milia, whose reputation as makers of woolen goods are known throughout the United States, a big candy plant, a wagen and carriage factory, three lumber yards, and planting mills, four hotels, a general bospital. There are also located in Provo six L. D. S. ward meetinghouses, as Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational, Episcopalian, Catholte, Sevenday Adventist, and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ churches, and a congregation of the Christian Science body. To mention Provo and omit reference to the work accomplished by the Utah County Fair association would be out of the question. Through the efforts of this organization which has featured the annual horse show, the breeding of fine cattle and horses throughout the county has received a great stimulus. This association also has the fastest half-mile track in the state and, taken all in all. Provo has a number of swift runners, trotters and pacers that are factors in keeping the Garden City in the public eye.

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All of the lending fraternal and so-clai orders are represented in Provo. A number of rich, influential and public spirited men make this city their home. When its physical, commercial, social, climatic and scenic attractions are reviewed. Provo can justly lay claim to heing the Garden City of Utah.

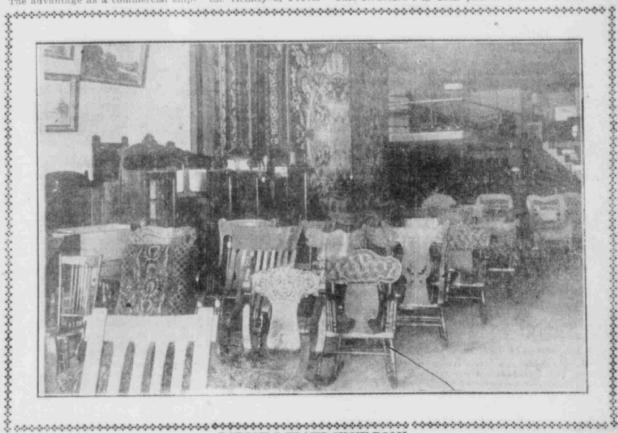
The extravagance of the Roman ladies of high rank was one of the prime causes of the fall of that mighty empire. Poppaea Sabina, who cut a wide swath in Nero's time, was the happy possessor of a gown said to have cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Rice Water,

Jos. T. Farrer as treasurer of the board.
Dr. D. H. Calder is the medical superIntendent.

COUNTY POOR FARM.

The Utah county poor farm is another up-to-date institution located in
the vicinity of Provo. This structure



BARTON & BLAKE SHOW ROOM.

elegant design, and situated at the center of Provo's aristocratic trade, managed by men in whom all Provo have the highest confidence and connected with the world's largest producers of classical furniture, the new Barton & Blake Furniture company, incorporated, is a credit to the whole of Utah county. Starting with one store room a year ago, the company has made expected by the starting with one store room a year ago, the company has made expected by the starting with one store room a year ago, the company has made expected by the starting been completed. The company is agent for the famous Baldwin plane, the sweet tones of which are a delightful attraction to all passers-by and visitors of the new store. Catering to the cultivated tasts of Provo and having the artistic line to meet that refinement, there is little doubt that the Barton & Blake Furniture company will scon be one of the most appreelegant design, and situated at the center of Provo's aristocratic trade, managed by men in whom all Provo have the highest confidence and connected with the world's largest producers of classical furniture, the new Barton & Blake Furniture company, incorporated, is a credit to the whole of Utah county. Starting with one store room a year ago, the company has made extensive improvements, a fine balcony ensive improvements, a fine balcony ciated in the state.

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the preparatory departments. B. Y. UNIVERSITY.

Brigham Young university, lay Saints) has the following sipped departments: Training a preparatory school, a high a commercial school, school of i trades and a school of agria music school, a college, each

During the summer months past 15 miles of cement sidewalks have been laid, adding to the beauty of the shady green sidewalks, and which the citizens will appreciate during the companying will. will appreciate during the coming win-ter months. The street at night being lighted by the Electric Light company, which receives its current from the Tel-luride Power company at Olmstead, Provo canyon, having constructed its

own lines direct to the transmission



W. A. WILLIAMS PLUMBING CO.'S NEW HOME.

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COOL SUMMER AND HEAVY PRECIPITATION MARKS YEAR'S WEATHER CHART.

INETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN has not been noted for any special meteorological disturbances. In general, the year been uneventful, in marked const with the record of the previous or, when the most destructive winders that ever visited Sait Lake occurded and Saturday night and Sunday, Oct. and 21, blowing steadily for 14 hours, the velocity reaghing 60 miles and m. Over 100 immense shade trees, sying tons of soil were blown across streets, amid tangles of electric at wires and broken poles. Dozens large buildings were unroofel, railhas been uneventful, in marked contrast with the record of the previous

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The feature of the year may be said to have been the unusually cold June, and the excessive precipitation of last winter and spring, which sent the level of the great lake up to two feet above what it was the praylous year; and the indications are that with this winter's precipitation, the level will be from one to two feet higher next June than it is now. The summer was mild as to thermometer, and the Tall bas been a beautiful open season—pleasant to the padestrian, but not so agreeable to tradessen in certain lines of goods, the sale of which depends on an early fall and plenty of cold, if not given years and the range of water for all purposes, so that the east of which depends on an early fall and plenty of cold, if not given years and the range of water for all purposes, so that the east of water for all purposes, so that the east of water for all purposes, so that the surface of water for all purposes, so that the surface of the great play the proper than it is now. The summer that the early show is the mornal cold the summer. That has been an early stown for the recombinate of water for all purposes, so that the action of the court

of Jane which was the coolest on record.

For January there was a pronounced
dearth of sunshine with warm southwesterly winds over the state, the latter part of the month, mish and the research of the month with the month with the month mish average. Storms were frequent the first
helf of the month, with an unusually
heavy snowfall in the month with an unusually
heavy snowfall in the month, here on, was melted by the
warm winds later. As the ground was
not force the escaping waters soaked
and sceped into the earth. The mean
temperature was above the normal, the
highest mean being siz degrees at
Duchesne. The precipitation was 230
inches, or 1.33 above the normal, so the
water supply was considered, satisfaetory.

For February the rémarkable feature
was the warm, pleasant weather, with
temperatures much above the normal
throughout the state. The wester was
unsettled and rainy the latter part of

all below the average all over the
state. The month was
cool and cloudy, with the warmest part
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"We are young, but watch us grow"

-such is the motto of one of the most

ods were of comparatively brief duration. There were only 14 perfectly clear days in February. The precipitation was marked by generally elear the lowest, 29 degrees at Lucin on the lowest, 29 degrees at Lucin on the 19th inst. The rainfall over the northesis part of the state, the departure ranging to nearly 10 degrees above the normal. The highest dally temperature was 87 degrees at dally temperature was 87 degrees at Wellington, and the lowest 2 degrees below zero at Pinto.

The precipitation was slightly in excess of the normal. The highest damage. There were 17 perfectly clear days.

For March the temperature averaged above the normal the lowest and damage. There were 17 perfectly clear days.

For August, fair and cool weather characterized the month, the nights being cool. Light to killing frosts occurred in a number of localities in the northern part of the state. Showers and thunderstorms were frequent during the month, with rainfall well distributed over the state. The maximum velocity of the wind in Salt Lake on the 3rd inst., was 6d miles an hour from the west, and considerable damage was done to small buildings and telephone and telegraph lines. The highest temperature, 108 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Lucin on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Lucin on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Corinne on the 2nd inst., and the lowest, 29 degrees at Co northern part of the state. Showers and thunderstorms were frequent during the month, with rainfall well distributed over the state. The maximum velocity of the wind in Salt Lake on the 3rd last, was 64 miles an hour from the west, and considerable damage was done to small buildings and telephone and telegraph lines. The highest temperature was 121 degrees at Wellington, on the 22nd last, and the lowest at Lucin, 25 degrees, on the 11th last. There were 14 clear days during the month.

For September, there were no ex-

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